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said Sarah Means and acknowledged himself Indebted unto his said Lordship the Lord Proprietary of Maryland in Twenty pounds current money of said Province of his body goods and Chattle Lands or Tenements to the use of his said Lordship his heirs and Successors to be made and Levied If it happen that the said Sarah Means do not make her personal appearance before his said Lordships Justices at the next Court to be held at Dividing Creek the third Tuesday of November then next following and do not then and there give such Evidence as she shall know on behalf of his said Lordship against the said Absalom Hobbs and that she do not depart the same Court without Leave: and afterwards the same Joseph Standford and Sarah Means of said from the Recognizance of are by the Court here discharged &c.

The Same . . . Somerset sh. Memorandum That at a Session of the peace of his Lordship the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary of the province of Maryland held at Dividing Creek in Somerset County the third Tuesday of June . . . to witt. the sixteenth day of the same month Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and forty one before his said Lordships Justices the peace in the County of . . . to keep a signed by the oath of twelve Jurors presented that Marjoram Mallard late of all hallowes Parish in the said County of Somerset Spinster the first day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and thirty nine at the parish of . . . in the County of . . . within the Jurisdiction of this Court did commit Fornication with a certain person unknown and did permit the same unknown person on her body then and there carnal knowledge to have and a bastard Child on her body then and there to beget to the high displeasure of almighty God to the evil example of all others in such case offending contrary to the peace of the right Honourable the Lord Proprietary that now is his good Rules and Government and against the form of the act of assembly in such case lately made and provided

Thereupon it was commanded the sheriffs of the County of . . . that he should take the said Marjoram Mallard if she should be found in his bailiwicks and her should safe keep so that he might have her body before the Justices of his Lordships County Court of Somerset to be held at Dividing Creek the third Tuesday of August One thousand seven hundred and forty one to answer unto his said Lordship of the Indictment of

And now to witt at a Court held for the County of . . . the third Tuesday of August being the eighteenth day of the same month Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and forty one before his said Lordships Justices at Dividing Creek came the said Marjoram Mallard in her proper person and had a hearing of the Indictment of . . . and saith that she cannot deny but that she is guilty of the

Remissio.